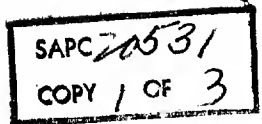


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Dear Dan:

In the first System 3 installation in a new airframe recently, we encountered some magnetic tape failures due to the ambient temperatures in that particular environment which exceeded the safe limit for the tape. At the request of Vic our field engineers investigated means of alleviating the problem. On the basis of our own laboratory tests and conferences with the airframe contractor, it was decided that the use of cooling air would provide the best solution. In order to use this cooling air it will be necessary to modify the cover for the System 3 magnetic recorder to allow the air to enter the package. This will make it necessary for us to design and fabricate a total of eight (8) new covers plus the test cover already made. On 9 October 1957 we obtained technical approval of this modification from Gene.

We would appreciate your authorization for this work as described in the attached Statement of Work. The estimated cost of this work will be \$776:

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Sincerely,

Dean

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## STATEMENT OF WORK

The Contractor proposes to provide the necessary engineering, labor, facilities, and material to perform the following work:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Design, fabricate, and ship for field installation eight (8) redesigned System 3 Magnetic Recorder Covers. These redesigned covers shall contain louvers to admit cooling air into the recorder package.

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